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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - WEEK OF JUNE 5 - JUNE 10, 1944
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

JUNE 9, 1944

COMMODITY			BEANS, SNAP			BEETS			CABBAGE			CARROTS			CAULIFLOWER			CELERY		
CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND	SUPPLY	PRICE TEND
Atlanta	PLENT	L	VLGT	U	LGT	U	MOD	SH	VLGT	U	LGT	U								
Washington, D. C.	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Baltimore	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U
Philadelphia	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
New York	MOD	H	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	B, U-O, L	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Boston	PLENT	B-C-O, L	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U
Pittsburgh	MOD	SL	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U
Cincinnati	PLENT	L	H, G.	—	MOD	L	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Chicago	PLENT	L	LGT	SH	LGT	M, U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Minneapolis	PLENT	L	VLGT	U	MOD	L	MOD	H	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
St. Louis	MOD	L	H, G.	U	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD	U
Kansas City	MOD	L	LGT	U	LGT	C	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Port Worth	LGT	SL	MOD	SL	LGT	SH	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Denver	LGT	U	LGT	U	MOD	SH	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Los Angeles	LGT	C	PLENT	U	PLENT	L	MOD	SH	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
San Francisco	VLGT	L	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Portland	VLGT	U	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH
COMMODITY			GRAPEFRUIT			LETTUCE			ONIONS			ORANGES			PEACHES			PRAIS, GREEN		
Atlanta	LGT	U	MOD	SL	LGT	U	MOD	U	LGT	U	MOD	U	VLGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U
Washington, D. C.	NONE	—	PLENT	SL	PLENT	B, SH	MOD	U	PLENT	U	VLGT	U	VLGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Baltimore	LGT	U	PLENT	SL	NO REPORT	—	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Philadelphia	LGT	B, C	PLENT	L	MOD	SL	MOD	SH	MOD	SL	MOD	SH	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
New York	MOD	M, C	PLENT	L	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Boston	MOD	B, U-O, L	PLENT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Pittsburgh	LGT	U	PLENT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Cincinnati	MOD	U	PLENT	L	MOD	SH	PLENT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Chicago	MOD	U	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	PLENT	L
Minneapolis	MOD	U	PLENT	SL	PLENT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
St. Louis	MOD	H	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Kansas City	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD	H	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Port Worth	LGT	SH	MOD	SL	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH
Denver	MOD	U	PLENT	H	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	MOD	SH
Los Angeles	LGT	M, U	MOD	H	PLENT	L	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
San Francisco	MOD	U	PLENT	H	PLENT	L	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Portland	MOD	U	PLENT	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	L

KEY
SUPPLY
Plentiful
Moderate
Light
Very light
Home grown
PRICE TEND
Best
Others
Mostly
Cooling
Unchanged
Lower
Slightly lower
Higher
Slightly higher

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COMMODITY	PEPPERS			POTATOES, OLD			POTATOES, NEW			SPINACH			TOMATOES			KEY
	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		
Atlanta	MOD	SL		LGT	U		MOD	U		NONE	—		PLENT	U		SUPPLY Plent - Plentiful Mod - Moderate Lgt - Light Vlgt - Very Light H.G. - HOME GROWN
Washington, D. C.	PLENT	U		LGT	U		MOD	U		PLENT	U		PLENT	SH		
Baltimore	MOD	U		LGT	U		PLENT	SL		LGT	U		LGT	U		
Philadelphia	LGT	C		LGT	U		MOD	SL		LGT	B.G.		MOD	H		
New York	MOD	M.C		LGT	U		MOD	L		LGT	H		PLENT	H		
Boston	PLENT	SL		MOD	U		MOD	L		PLENT	SH		VPLENT	SH		
Pittsburgh	LGT	U		NONE	—		MOD	U		MOD	—		MOD	U		PRICE TREND B - Best O - Others M - Mostly C - Ceiling U - Unchanged L - Lower SL - Slightly Lower H - Higher SH - Slightly Higher
Cincinnati	LGT	U		LGT	U		PLENT	SL		H.G.	—		MOD	SH		
Chicago	MOD	L		VLGT	—		MOD	SL		MOD	H		MOD	H		
Minneapolis	PLENT	L		MOD	U		PLENT	SL		PLENT	L		PLENT	B,SH-O,L		
St. Louis	MOD	L		VLGT	U		PLENT	SL		LGT	H		MOD	H		
Kansas City	MOD	L		NONE	—		MOD	L		VLGT	H		MOD	H		
Port North	NO REPORT	—		VLGT	C		MOD	SL		MOD	U		PLENT	H		B - Best O - Others M - Mostly C - Ceiling U - Unchanged L - Lower SL - Slightly Lower H - Higher SH - Slightly Higher
Denver	LGT	C		LGT	U		PLENT	SL		PLENT	U		MOD	H		
Los Angeles	LGT	C		VLGT	C		MOD	SL		NO REPORT	—		PLENT	L		
San Francisco	VLGT	L		VLGT	U		MOD	SL		MOD	U		PLENT	L		
Portland	NONE	—		VLGT	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	SL		

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ON ARE OF MERCANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "O" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B,SH-O,U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED. ON THE H.G. (HOME GROWN), PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

SNAP BEANS ARE MORE PLENTIFUL ON MOST EASTERN AND MID-WESTERN MARKETS, BUT FAIRLY LIGHT ON WESTERN. EASTERN SUPPLIES ARE CHIEFLY FROM THE CAROLINA'S: MID-WESTERN FROM MISSISSIPPI AND OKLAHOMA. WITH GREATLY INCREASED ACREAGE IN ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA, SOME PROMOTION IN MID-WESTERN MARKETS MAY SOON BE DESIRABLE.

SINCE SHIPMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA LONG WHITES HAVE BECOME WIDE SPREAD, SUPPLIES OF NEW POTATOES ARE MODERATE TO PLENTIFUL IN PRACTICALLY ALL MARKETS. PRICES ARE GENERALLY LOWER. SHIPMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA POTATOES IS NOW ACTIVELY UNDER WAY, AND VIRGINIA WILL BEGIN SHIPPING LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK.

LETTUCE SUPPLIES - WESTERN ICEBERG, EASTERN GROWN BIG BOSTON AND ROMAINE ARE PLENTIFUL IN PRACTICALLY ALL MARKETS. PRICES ON EASTERN AND MID-WESTERN MARKETS SHOW A DECLINE. ON WESTERN MARKETS, THEY ARE GENERALLY HIGHER AS COMPARED WITH RECENT LOW PRICES.

GEORGIA PEACH SUPPLIES CONTINUE VERY LIGHT ON ALL MARKETS, BUT SHIPMENTS ARE SLOWLY INCREASING. SHIPMENTS OF CANTALOUPE FROM CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA ARE GETTING ACTIVELY UNDER WAY, AND SUPPLIES SHOULD BE FAIRLY PLENTIFUL BY MID-JUNE. FROM NOW ON WATERMELON SUPPLIES WILL INCREASE ON ALL MARKETS. THEY NOW ARE MOVING IN FAIR VOLUME FROM FLORIDA, WITH LIGHT SHIPMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS. CALIFORNIA CHERRY SHIPMENTS CONTINUE MODERATE AND APRICOT AND PLUM SHIPMENTS, WHILE STILL LIGHT, ARE SLOWLY INCREASING.

TOMATO SUPPLIES ARE PLENTIFUL ON PRACTICALLY ALL MARKETS, BUT SHIPMENTS ARE TEMPORARILY LIGHT. CONSUMER DEMAND IS GOOD, AND PRICES ARE HIGHER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PACIFIC COAST, WHERE THEY DECLINED. NORTH TEXAS IS NOW THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY, AND THE MISSISSIPPI SEASON IS GETTING UNDER WAY.